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VISITING CHURCH WORKERS.

Members of Congregational Union of England and Wales Speak at Services Held Yesterday.

The services in connection with the Congregational church yesterday were of more than usual interest, as two members of a delegation from the Congregational Union of England and Wales were present and delivered addresses. In the morning Rev. Alfred Rowland, M. A., L. L. B., preached to a good audience, being assisted in the service by Rev. Samuel Greene, of Seattle, and the pastor, Rev. R. B. Blyth. In the afternoon Edward Smith, J. P., of Bawdsey, Eng., and Rev. Samuel Greene addressed the Sabbath school. A pleasing feature was the presentation of a gold pin to Miss Scowcroft by George Carter, superintendent of the school. Miss Scowcroft has been one of the most faithful teachers of the school, and has labored hard to make it a success. She has given up her class lately, and the trustees took this method of expressing their appreciation of her services.

At four o'clock Edward Smith gave an address in the A. U. W. Hall, describing the work of the Adult Schools Association, which is doing a great work in Birmingham and elsewhere in England. The address was listened to attentively, and the thanks of the audience were expressed by Rev. Smith by the chairman, Rev. R. B. Blyth.

In the evening Rev. Alfred Rowland again preached in the church to a good audience, many of whom were from the Old Land. Choosing his text from 2 Chron. xxvi. 15, he referred to the supremacy of Great Britain. He spoke of himself as an imperialist, and pointed up the importance of the territory, commerce and power. Of these, however, he would not boast, for they were evidence of God's favor to the nation, so that instead of boasting of success, he cried "Save me." Similarly the members of the assembly showed their faith in him, and then they would experience in their lives what was the truth of the text. "He was marvellously helped until he was strong."

The territorial board of health of Hawaii is to begin a series of experiments to determine the value of X-rays in the treatment of leprosy. The territorial board consists of so many sects and divisions of society thinking along occult lines, such as in Spiritualism, evidences that a general dissatisfaction was felt with the thought of

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Strikes Off.

Toronto, Sept. 22.—The strike of weavers employed by the Toronto Carpet Manufacturing Company has been declared off, the employees submitting to the terms of the company and returning to work. The strikers, who were out thirty weeks, numbered first 280, and these 150 went to Philadelphia and obtained work, leaving 80 to fight the strike, fifty of whom have now gone back to work.

Accidentally Shot.

Souris, Man., Sept. 22.—A sad accident occurred near here yesterday.

Archie S. McDonald, white out with his cousin, Murray Munn, examining a threshing engine, undertook to pull a shot gun from the water tank, thinking it unloaded, and in some way it discharged, the contents lodging in McDonald's side. The victim only survived 20 minutes.

Sandbagged.

Early on Sunday morning T. J. Flanagan, 46 Manning avenue, had his right eye forced out of the socket and his head severely cut by a sandbag in the hands of highwaymen on Wellesley street. The robbers took an 18 karat gold watch and chain from their victim.

MASQUERADED AS A MAN.

Portland Police Captured a Notorious Female Thief.

Portland, Or., Sept. 20.—A woman masquerading in men's garb was arrested yesterday in a Portland suburb in the act of raiding an orchard. She gave the name of Peter Wisely, a crook of notorious notoriety.

Recognising his own helplessness and trusting himself entirely to the Saviour, salvation would come, but not without the exercise of the Father's will. When, for example, Peter was about to sink while he essayed to walk on the sea, he did not ask to be taught how to swim, but he cried "Save me." Similarly the members of the assembly showed their faith in him, and then they would experience in their lives what was the truth of the text. "He was marvellously helped until he was strong."

The speaker also applied the thought of the text to the individual soul that might be disconsolate. The Saviour had omnipotent power, but He could not save unless the individual reached out in faith to Him. Recognising his own helplessness and trusting himself entirely to the Saviour, salvation would come, but not without the exercise of the Father's will.

For the sake of being so much faster, too, the Kaiser Wilhelm II. will have to resign herself to carrying 1,200 less passengers, and from 15,000 to 20,000 tons less cargo on each voyage. So evidently there are plenty of people willing to pay the high rates which she is expected to make up for these drawbacks in exchange for her speed across the ocean in the shortest possible time.

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It would be unwise to offer a cough remedy in these days no better than the many others already on the market. The greatest kind of English Balsam of Aniseed have spread over nine States without being advertised in a single daily paper.

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## SOME PERILS OF POLAR EXPLORATION

### FRAM'S NARROW ESCAPE FROM DESTRUCTION

Baldwin's Expedition Also Had Some Exciting Experiences—How to Reach the Pole.

Christiania, Norway, Sept. 20.—Capt. Otto Sverdrup, who reached Stavanger yesterday from the Arctic regions on the steamer Fram, in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press, gave the following details of his expedition:

"I spent the winter of 1898-99 in winter quarters at Ellesmere Land, whence scientific expeditions were started with sledges. The summer of 1899 was unfavorable, and the Fram was obliged to return and pass the winter at Ellesmere Land. A great part of the surrounding region was mapped out.

"There was a serious fire on board the Fram, May, 1900; it was started by sparks from the funnel, and spread to the kayaks (Arctic canoes) which were smeared with paraffine for their protection. The rigging and masts caught fire and the total destruction of the vessel was threatened, but we succeeded in mastering the flames.

"In August, 1900, we traversed Jones Sound and Cardigan Strait, and took up winter quarters at 74°45' north and 80° west. The region was rich in reindeer and polar wolves, of which we brought back living specimens.

"The following winter was more than ordinary cold and stormy, the average temperature being 45 degrees below zero. Sleigh expeditions occupied the season and summer of 1901, and the early part of 1902. On August 6th the Fram succeeded in breaking away from the ice and arrived at Godhaven, August 15th. We left Cape Farewell homeward bound on August 28th."

Capt. Sverdrup added that the members of the expedition met no Eskimos in the regions visited, but he said that many of the dwellings belonging to former periods were seen.

#### Baldwin's Statement

London, Sept. 20.—Mr. Baldwin, the observer, gave an interesting account of his journey to Cape Nome, where he came upon Dr. Nansen's hut, the place where Nansen and Johansen spent their historic winter. The hut was partly gnawed by foxes and bears. Dr. Nansen's record was intact; it was found in a brass cylinder, and was dated May 19th, 1896, and written in pencil on half a sheet of note paper. Mr. Baldwin has the Nansen record, and left his own record in its place. Later the American, Mr. Baldwin's ship, was in imminent peril of being crushed by icebergs, but she escaped by putting on all available steam.

While in the Arctic regions Mr. Baldwin released 300 balloons which were driven northward, and may later furnish data regarding air and sea currents. Each balloon has attached to it an automatic buoy addressed to the "nearest United States consul." The expedition's start for home was attended by exciting incidents. It was necessary to charge the heavy ice drifts, blast them with dynamite, and saw a channel through the ice. The America was caught in a violent storm, her screw and rudder were twisted, and her propeller frame was broken. The expedition had another exciting experience in a pack further south. Two members of the expedition, unarmed and on a pony sledge, were set upon by huge white bears. The pony bolted and the men were defenceless. With great presence of mind they clambered on top of an iceberg and escaped on the other side of the ship.

Mr. Baldwin said in conclusion: "The old idea of an open Polar sea is baseless. We know that land extends as far as 82 degrees on the Frans Joseph land side, and from there I believe the Pole can be reached. I agree with Peary that the most practical way of reaching the Pole is by sleighing from that point."

#### THE LATE QUEEN MARIE.

Brussels, Sept. 20.—It is understood that the funeral of Queen Marie will be quite simple, and foreign governments will not be under the necessity of sending missions.

There will be no official ceremony here at the Queen's funeral. The body will be placed in the royal vault at the Castle of Laeken, four miles from Brussels, beside the body of Prince Baudouin, son of the Count of Flanders and nephew of King Leopold. The body of the Queen is lying in state in a chamber adjacent to her bedroom.

#### MAY CIRANGE CREWS.

New York, Sept. 20.—Capt. S. M. Cohen, formerly lord mayor of Liverpool, who arrived to-day on the Cunard line steamer *Lucania*, in speaking of the *Morwen* ship combine, said that it meant the government would have to spend a great deal more money in subsidies than ever before, and that the feeling in Liverpool was that the combine would soon replace the British officers and sailors of British ships with Americans.

#### OVER ONE HUNDRED DEAD.

Death List as Result of Panic in Church Still Increasing.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 20.—The result of last night's panic at Shiloh Baptist negro church, immediately following the speech of Booker T. Washington, has grown more appalling than the first report sent out. The number of dead now stands at 110, one hundred of whom have been identified. A number are seriously injured, and a conservative statement makes it certain that 125 lives will be about the total number lost to-morrow possibly fifty funerals will be conducted in Birmingham.

Judge G. B. Ballow, who, it is said, started the disturbance by striking a choir member named Hicks, because the latter insisted on the former giving his chair to a woman, was arrested last night under the charge of disturbing public worship. He is now locked in the city jail. He is a lawyer from Baltimore, but formerly lived here.

Among the list of dead is the name of Rev. L. R. Rice, of New Orleans. He was most worshipful grand master of the Grand Lodge of Negro Masons of Louisiana, and was widely known throughout Texas and Louisiana. He lost his life trying to save several who were being crushed. Three times he was successful in making his way into the house, but the fourth time cost him his life.

A relief fund has been started for the sufferers and for use in caring for the dead. Several hundred dollars have been subscribed.

#### THIRTY MILES THROUGH AIR.

Spencer's Journey in His New Ship—Was Under Control All the Time.

London, Sept. 20.—Stanley Spencer, the English aeronaut, who travelled nearly 30 miles over London yesterday, in an air ship of his own invention, said in an interview to-day: "At one time I feared an explosion of the balloon, but the automatic valve prevented a catastrophe. The engine also threatened to ignite the gas of the balloon, but this danger was also overcome. I had the machine under perfect control, and I could go in any direction. The people in the London thoroughfares looked like black lines of ants. When I sighted the machine come down so lightly that a child might have been under it without being hurt. The distance covered was much further than at first reported as being only 30 miles. I dropped balls as I went along. It showed what an army would do with an air ship carrying bombs. My ship differs from Santos-Lima's in being propelled from the front, and it is thus drawn along. Its speed is 73 miles an hour. My present ship is a one man affair, but I can make room to accommodate any reasonable number of persons."

Spencer has been experimenting recently with his vessel at the Crystal Palace. Finding the conditions suitable, he suddenly decided to start off on his dangerous voyage late this afternoon and the usual crowd of palace spectators gave him a hearty send-off. The airship at once rose to a height of about 300 feet. After travelling for about a mile with practically no deviation in its course, Spencer made various detours and seemed able to steer his ship as easily as a torpedo boat.

The protected cruiser *Des Moines* was launched at Quincy, Mass., on Saturday from the yard of the Fore River Ship & Engine Company, and hundreds of people saw the ship jump into the water.

Frank Buchanan, of Indiana, has been re-elected by acclamation to the presidency of the International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' Union.

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## CAME DANGEROUSLY NEAR BEACON HILL

### GLENNESSIN'S CLOSE CALL TO THE ROCKS

### The Colonia Makes Splendid Time on the Initial Stage of Her Voyage.

There were two arrivals from Melbourne on Sunday, and both ships made fast passages. The *Glennessin*, Capt. Pritchard, came in early in the morning, and in the heavy fog prevailing had a narrow escape from the rocks of Beacon Hill, where she dropped anchor about half a mile from shore. Fortunately, the sea was calm and the danger was thus minimized. In the afternoon the tug *Lorne* took her in tow and brought her to the Roads.

The other arrival from Melbourne was the British ship *Linlithgowshire*. Both she and the *Glennessin* are seeking, being part of that formidable fleet which, rather than accept the extremely low rates offering for tonnage in Australia, have come North to look for charters. They sailed from Melbourne on the 12th of the month and reached the Linlithgowshire on the 31st.

The *Lorne* will probably dock to-morrow. Her tow on Sunday was the first work she has done since striking on Fulford rock last week.

#### QUEEN DELAYED.

Vessels of the San Francisco line have been meeting with considerable delay in the loading and discharging of their cargoes at Seattle. The Pacific Coast Steamship Company have been in conflict with the longshoremen of that city, and have been endeavoring to ignore the union by engaging non-union help.

To meet vessels at the Hastings mill wharf to complete loading. She will clear for London in a day or so. The remaining ships are the *Thistle*, loading for Fremantle, Australia; the *J. L. Stamford*, Sydney, N.S.W., and the *Kaihua*, which is expected that the same speed will be maintained for the three thousand miles to be laid.

#### HIGHLY SATISFACTORY START.

The cable steamer *Colonia* on her first day out from Bamfield Creek, Vancouver Island, laid seven and seven-tenths miles of cable per hour for the first twenty-one hours. If this speed is maintained the cable will be laid to Fanning Island in about nineteen days. There is, of course, always the possibility of accidents and delays from storms to be taken into account. The first day's work, however, is in every way satisfactory, and it is expected that the same speed will be maintained for the three thousand miles to be laid.

#### MARINE NOTES.

A cablegram from Shanghai reports the floating of the British steamer *Wether Castle*, previously told of as having stranded while leaving that port. She will go into dry dock there and have her bottom repaired. Although stranded in mud she sank so deeply that it is believed the strain of pulling her out has weakened some of her plates.

The *Urania* is the first of the new vessels at the Hastings mill wharf to complete loading. She will clear for London in a day or so. The remaining ships are the *Thistle*, loading for Fremantle, Australia; the *J. L. Stamford*, Sydney, N.S.W., and the *Kaihua*, which will go to Kobe, Japan.

Large shipments of live stock for the Panama market are being sent North from Vancouver.

The *Umatilla* arrived from San Francisco on Sunday morning.

#### RAISED BRITISH FLAG.

Report That Venezuela Has Objected to Occupation of Palos Island.

New York, Sept. 19.—Officials here have been told that the British government has raised the British flag on the island of Palos, which is near Trinidad, notwithstanding the protest of the Venezuelan government. A dispatch to the Herald from Port of Spain, Trinidad, says that the British government has claimed the island of Palos as its own.

The *Umatilla* arrived from San Francisco on Sunday morning.

#### A GENTLE HINT.

Provisional Government Taking Steps to End Revolt in Hayti.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Sept. 20.—The provisional government of Hayti is taking energetic steps to end the civil war in this republic, and it is the general impression this activity is due to the reports which have reached here that under certain circumstances the United States might be compelled to intervene for the purpose of ending their civil war.

Government forces are now on the way to Gonavas, the headquarters of the Haytian revolutionists, divided into three columns. General Nord, the war minister, it is announced, will shortly attack the revolutionists at Plaisance. The southern part of Hayti and Port au Prince are quiet.

#### SUBMARINE DISTURBANCES

Probably Responsible for the Frequent Cable Interruption in the South.

St. Thomas, D.W.I., Sept. 20.—Unprecedented difficulties are being encountered in repairing the cables between St. Lucia and St. Vincent and St. Lucia and Grenada. They are seemingly buried in volcanic mud, which, combined with the great depth attributable to the alterations of the sea bed, put an enormous strain on the cable rear.

The former section was repaired after a week of costly operations, but communication was again interrupted September 18th, as this cable was but recently laid, the interruption is evidently due to submarine disturbance.

#### SCAVENGERS.

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POB SALE—A thoroughly serviceable and highly finished dog cart; maker, Brewster, New York. Apply to Thos. A. Brewster, Livery Stable, 104 Fort street.

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ISH PROPAGANDA.

The speech delivered by Sir Edmund Barton in Victoria contained much that should be pondered over and considered carefully by Canadians, especially at this time when an agitation has arisen for the suppression of the trade which has been fostered by the British preference and when a demand has gone forth that the breach in the tariff walls shall be repaired and "adequate protection" afforded home industries. The Premier of Australia pleaded for the banishment of the selfish, narrow-minded class which, while smiting its chest and vaunting its patriotism and its pride in British connection, would seal up tightly the particular portion of the Empire in which it operates and circumscribes within the narrowest possible limits the flow of commerce which is the lifeblood of nations. Of what avail to evolve elaborate theories and preach grandiloquent discourses upon Imperial Federation, while advocating the creation of new obstacles to the consummation which with their tongues they profess to be so anxious to have brought about? If the British Empire is to enter upon a practical business partnership, all the partners must work for the common good. Jealousy, narrowness, and selfishness must be banished.

We are told that many Canadian industries are being ruined by the British preference, that thousands of Canadian workmen are idle who could find profitable employment if there were no preference, or if the preference were modified to the extent that would make it no preference at all. But if we are to give a preference, it clearly must be a preference that will operate, otherwise the plain-spoken Britisher will assuredly call it a humbug and say Canadians manifest their desire for closer commercial relations in a peculiar manner.

But there is no evidence that any Canadian industry has been injured under the operations of the tariff. An advantage of from 20 to 25 per cent, with the cost of transportation of goods from Great Britain added, should surely be a sufficient stimulant for the average Canadian manufacturer. If his methods be up-to-date he should have no difficulty in meeting the competition of all rivals in Great Britain, where the operatives, notwithstanding what has been said about their pauperism, are as independent and enjoy as high a standard of living as the working people of Eastern Canada. However, we suppose it is only natural that our manufacturers, having had a taste of protection, should desire the perpetuation of a state of affairs which enabled them to exact unreasonable profits from consumers and permitted them to lapse into methods which in times of trial and depression would prove disastrous to themselves, and at all times would be unfair to the consumers who were forced to purchase their goods. The record of the past five years proves conclusively that no injustice has been inflicted upon any class by the British preference, while all the evidence is in favor of the position of the Liberals that the country as a whole has benefited greatly by it. Canada

never before experienced such a period of sustained and healthy prosperity. And while we have improved our own position, we have given an impetus to the movement for closer connection with all parts of the Empire, as we have it on the authority of Sir Edmund Barton that it was clearly intimated at the conference of Colonial Premiers that in due season all the other colonies would follow our example.

But a great mass of selfishness and narrowness must be uprooted before the scheme of Imperial Federation, as advocated by the enthusiastic adherents of that cause to-day, can be completely rounded off. We suppose no broad-minded man who takes an interest in the affairs of nations will deny that the prosperity of the United States is largely due to the immensity of the territory incorporated within the bounds of the Union. If each state erected barrier to commercial intercourse with its neighbors the country as a whole could scarcely have made the giant strides which have placed it to-day in a position second only to that of great Britain among the nations of the world. And it would have been an exceedingly difficult matter to persuade those separate communities that it would be well for them to abolish their restrictions, and that by doing so they would create a national structure which would be the wonder of the world. The chief obstacles to the cause of closer union, history warns us, lie in the spirit of selfishness which perceives that its craft is in danger. The Australian Commonwealth passed through that experience before it became a federation. Nor is the fight over yet. Members of the states legislatures are moving for the dissolution of the Commonwealth into its "original fragments." But the movement will not be seriously regarded by the greater men of higher aims. Nor will the attacks of Canadian politicians who would take advantage of the spirit of selfishness and cupidity to ride to power be taken seriously. After all the people rule, and the overwhelming mass of the electorate when the time comes will be found to be in favor of closer union and the continuation of the march towards the goal on which the eyes of all patriots are at present fixed. The spirit of selfishness and monopolistic greed must be permanently crushed out in Canada. Then the true Canadian spirit, which will not admit inferiority in any respect compared with rivals in any part of the world, will assert itself and prove its worth.

### MR. BORDEN'S ESCAPE.

It is a matter for the sincerest congratulations that Mr. Borden escaped without injury from the danger that threatened his life. We like the style of the new Conservative leader—it is such a refreshing contrast in many respects to that of some of his predecessors. He is evidently a sincere and honest politician, and would like to be straightforward if the exigencies of the tangled case that has been put in his hands would permit it. But while a multitude of constituents are without salaries. The school teacher has \$265 coming to him, with no way of getting it. The school is without fuel, and there is no money appropriated to pay for the same. No tax rate for 1902 has been struck, and there is no power to strike one, in consequence of which not a cent of tax has been collected for the current year. The taxes of 1900 are overdue, but there is no power to order a sale for taxes. There is no police commission, no license commission and no finance committee." As it is not beyond the bounds of probability that the Conservative party may be called to office some day, we say it is a blessing for Canada that its leader escaped with his life in an accident which might have had sad and direful consequences. It is also pleasant to think that the leader, being a gentleman who inspires respect and invites confidence, is still a young man, and in the providence of God is likely to live through the period of probation which the people have imposed upon the party in order that it may prove that it has repented of its sins and cast behind its iniquities and is worthy to be entrusted with the reins of power. The wanderings of the exiles may not last quite forty years if they heed the admonitions of the man who is now at their head. But, we would sincerely advise him that he will make a mistake which will add to the years of his wanderings if he be persuaded by his protectionist allies that the people of Canada will consent to again be put under bondage to an exaggerated form of the dead and gone National Policy.

### THE FOUR HUNDRED'S BREAK.

The press of the United States, outside of New York, is very much agitated about the condition of society in the metropolis. The Four Hundred is in a very bad way. It has exhausted all forms of dissipation, and is in a dreadfully "blase" state. We believe it was Henry Watterson, of the Louisville Courier-Journal, who first discovered the awful abyss on which the Four Hundred was hovering. We do not profess to know how Mr. Watterson found it out, but he maintains that the elite is addicted to the forms of vice and dissipation which undermined the foundations of earlier republics. And no doubt there is an element of truth in the accusations. There are too many millionaires, there is too great an accumulation of wealth, around New York. The millionaires themselves might be tolerated; the dandies and idlers who congregate around them are the intolerable feature from the point of view of people who have old-fashioned ideas about re-

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### PERSONAL.

The following visitors have called at the Tourist association rooms, Fort Street, during the past few days: Mrs. H. W. Roberts, Utica, New York; Col. and Mrs. Charlton, Utica, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Hartland, Ore.; Miss J. Carlson, Willapa, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Theo. F. Meyers, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Johnson, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. B. Sill, Chicago Falls, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Crewe, and Mr. M. Crewe, Palatka, New Zealand; Mr. Muncy, A. Howland and Bradley, London, England; Miss J. A. Martin and Austin Chapman, Sydney, Australia.

J. Fred. Hume, J. A. Sayward and Walter Chambers were among yesterday's arrivals from the coast.

Mr. Chambers has been attending the Oregon state fair at Salem. Mr. Chambers stated this morning that the trip was very pleasant, the weather being delightful. The fair was said to be creditable in every way, but the feature was the exhibit of cattle and other stock. Mr. Chambers took with him a matter advertising Victoria's exhibition from carrying out the terms of the agreement. The option is for five thousand acres, and the two Everett men have come over to the fair and are available lands from which to select their block. They will return to Everett to-night.

Among the tourists registered at the Victoria hotel are: R. W. Blackwood and wife, of Fort Collins, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Powell, of Portland, Ore.; Miss J. Carlson, Willapa, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Theo. F. Meyers, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Johnson, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. B. Sill, Chicago Falls, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Crewe, and Mr. M. Crewe, Palatka, New Zealand; Mr. Muncy, A. Howland and Bradley, London, England; Miss J. A. Martin and Austin Chapman, Sydney, Australia.

Alfred J. Waterhouse, Alfred J. Waterhouse, and his wife, of Liverpool, England, are associated with Mike King in the timber export out of which has arisen the legal proceedings instituted by A. D. Sherriff, of the Pacific Improvement Company, to restrain the N. G. Company from carrying out the terms of the agreement.

The Honest Blacksmith

Rev. Father Althoff's transfer to Victoria will be generally regretted. He has been connected with the work of the German Catholic church in the Island for about twenty-five years, part of the time in the city. He has been transferred to the parish of Nelson by the Bishop of New Westminster.

Major Dupont, N. McLean, A. H. B. Macgowan, F. W. Peters and wife, Capt. Black, G. Powell, H. H. Welch, F. J. Wheeler, M. Lens, Major Smythe and Mrs. Smythe were among last night's arrivals from Vancouver.

Mr. Lucas and family, of Calgary, who have been in the ranching business are at the Vernon. They expect to take up their residence near Vernon. M. Turberville accompanies them.

This morning's Rosalie passenger list includes the names of R. H. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Blackwood and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jessop.

A. Baker, European traffic manager of the C. P. R., R. W. Baker, Gen. Lawson, C. E. Law, E. E. Blackwood and Mr. and Mrs. Jessop.

Ralph Bagley and Judge J. H. Reed, both of Pittsburg, who are interested in the Crofton smelter, returned yesterday from London, England, where they had been on the Dardanelles.

Ad. J. R. Keanan and son, of Nanaimo, were at the Dominion yesterday. They met Mrs. Keanan on her arrival from San Francisco.

Lieut. S. F. Erys, a member of the Imperial Yeomanry, arrived from the Mainland last night and is registered at the Victoria hotel.

Edmund Croft, of Markham, Wash., is at the Dominion. He will visit Crofton and the Victoria before returning to the Mainland.

J. Barlow arrived from the North by the steamer Dolphin. Mrs. Barlow returned from Portland on Saturday morning.

H. C. Webb, of the textile police force, is spending his holidays at the Victoria hotel.

Bishop Perrin, who has been attending

Augustine McCrea, advance agent for D. & W. James, at the Victoria hotel, left for New Westminster last night.

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### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

**Victoria.** Sept. 22.—5 a. m.—There has been a general decrease of pressure along the North Pacific Coast during the last 24 hours, and a low barometer area appears to be moving inland. The weather is now warm and dry, and prevails over the upper part of the province and the Territories; its development will probably cause rainy conditions in that district by Tuesday or Wednesday. The weather is fair at Victoria, and Port Arthur, but elsewhere the weather has been fair from the Pacific to the Great Lakes, and temperatures have been slightly higher, with only occasional light frosts at night.

**Forecasts.**

Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds, partly cloudy and warmer during day.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, partly cloudy and not much change in temperature.

**Reports.**

Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, clear, fog.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Port Alberni—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 50; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 60; minimum, 60; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 0.1; weather, fair.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 54; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, cloudy.

## City News in Brief.

—But the greatest of them all is "Quaker" Teal. Take no other.

—D. G. S. Quadra has returned from Entrance Island, where she has been landing material for the construction of a new reservoir.

—The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Payne took place this afternoon. Services were conducted at Esquimalt church and naval cemetery by Rev. G. Ensor Sharp.

—The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. C. O. Burns took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, King's road. Rev. Dr. Campbell conducted services at the house and grave side.

—Rev. W. D. Barber conducted the services in connection with the funeral of the infant son of Mr. D. Crowther, of Catherine street, Victoria West, on Saturday afternoon.

—The regular meeting of the Ladies of the Maccabees will be held to-morrow evening in the A. O. U. W. hall at 8 o'clock sharp. Business of importance requires the attendance of every member.

**F. W. Fawcett**  
FAMILY DRUGGIST,  
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—There is perhaps no trip on record between Melbourne and this port for a sailing vessel, that boats or even equals that of Capt. Anderson's, of the British ship Linlithgowshire, which got into the Roads on Sunday. The voyage was made in 53 days, but apart from the speed attained it was devoid of interest. Capt. Anderson states that he took what is known as the Tahiti route, and met favorable weather throughout the greater part of the passage. The Linlithgowshire is an iron three-masted ship, and her present trip, in respect to time, overshadows all former performances. She has renewed a charter to load for South Africa.

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—At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. D. MacGregor, street, Victoria West, Mr. W. L. Beerman, of Renton, Wash., and Miss Jennette Paterson, eldest daughter of Mr. Robt. Paterson, Victoria, were united in marriage on Saturday last. Mr. H. L. McKay acted as groomsman and Miss Carrie Beerman as bridesmaid.

—When Superintending Clerk T. H. Tennent was ordered from this station to Plymouth a few weeks ago, it was understood in the service that promotion was in store for him. This proves to be the case, for the London Gazette of the 20th announces that he is promoted from warrant rank to a commission, and becomes a Lieutenant and quartermaster in the Royal Engineers. This promotion is a worthy recognition of the services of a first-rate warrant officer.

—It will be of general interest to the men returning from service in South Africa to know that an advance of pay will be made to them on application to the D. O. C., and by furnishing a certificate of identification from some responsible person. Through some inadvertency the money has been delayed in transmission from the Imperial authorities, but will, nevertheless, be now appreciated. It might be stated, however, that the money is only for those belonging to the last contingent.

—Victoria Camp, No. 52, Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, held their regular session on Friday evening. There was a very large attendance, taxing to its utmost capacity the large and commodious lodge room. Ten candidates were initiated into the mysteries of woodcraft. After the business session refreshments were served and an impromptu programme rendered. The following sovereigns took part: A. Wheeler, Pottinger, Clerk, Jackson and A. Arson.

—At the dog show in connection with the exhibition being held in Nanaimo the following Victoria dogs carried off prizes in the black cocker spaniel class: Jeannine, Little Jim, Swan Lake kennels, 1st puppy; V.H.C. open and special; Mama, Daniels and Litchfield, Victoria, 2nd puppy; Hampton, Duchess, Daniels and Litchfield, 3rd open; Princess May, Swan Lake kennels, V.H.C., puppy. Among cocker spaniels, other than black, were the following winners: Lady Mack, Daniels and Litchfield, 1st open; Daisy, Daniels and Litchfield, 1st puppy and special; Rover, Chas. Goodwin, Victoria, 1st; Portland, Dick, Swan Lake kennels, 3rd open; Hazel, Swan Lake kennels, 2nd puppy. Among specials, best four cockers from one kennel was won by Daniels and Litchfield. The four were Lady Mack, Hampton, Duchess, Nora and Daisy.

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### CRICKET

**WON INTERNATIONAL MATCH.** The first international cricket match between teams representative of Washington and Oregon on the one side and British Columbia on the other, was played on Saturday on the Canteen grounds at Esquimalt. The international character of the game attracted a great deal of attention, and the attendance at the grounds was large.

In the first inning the visitors succeeded in making but 41 runs, of which Carrick, of Seattle, made 13. The excellent bowling of Fletcher was instrumental in a large measure for keeping the score as low as it was. A fog which obscured the grounds also had its share in the low record.

The British Columbians in the first innings succeeded in making their score 21 runs, H. J. Martin having 22 to his credit.

The scores were made up as follows:

Washington and Oregon.	
G. C. Saules, b Fletcher	1
J. L. Lumgair, b Fletcher	4
H. J. Martin, b Saules	15
G. Wilson, b Fletcher	13
J. S. Garrick, b Fletcher	13
Dr. Davidson, b Blane	1
H. Cawston, b Blane, b Fletcher	9
J. J. Amy, b Fletcher	0
W. C. Clark, b Fletcher	0
B. Melesius, at Waters, b Fletcher	0
W. Hanson, not out	5
Extras	5
Total	41
British Columbia.	
L. H. Waters, b Carrick	1
L. S. York, c Knob Hill, b Saules	15
Carrick, b Saules	15
W. York, b Saules	0
M. J. Fletcher, b Saules	0
W. E. Blane, not out	16
H. C. Cawston, b Bell	22
H. J. Martin, b Bell	2
W. P. Gooch, l b w, b Cawston	2
J. Anderson, run out	4
Total	21

In the second inning the visitors made a total of 61 runs.

The British Columbians going to bat succeeded in winning the game before any wickets fell. Continuing the game they made the score 225 for eight wickets.

In the evening a smoker was given in the A. O. U. W. hall by the Victoria Cricket Club in honor of the visiting team, the members of which were guests. A pleasant evening was spent, the following impromptu programme being given: Song, "When the Boys Go Marching By," W. York; recitation, "No. 5 Colline Street," W. Allan; ballad, E. Carr-Hilton; comic song, Percy Richardson; song, Mr. L. York; romanza, A. T. Goward; song, J. G. Brown; song, Arthur Salvini; ballad, W. T. Williams; comic song, J. Thompson; song, Ray Worlock; recitation, W. Allan; aria, A. Salvini; step dance, A. T. Simpson; song, J. G. Brown; ballad, A. T. Goward; W. T. Williams; comic song, Percy Richardson.

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### BASBALL.

#### NORTH WARD WINS.

The junior baseball match in the Coliseum cup series, which took place between the North Ward and Central school teams on Saturday, produced some of the best play seen in the junior ranks this season. The game was very even and was exciting from the first to the ninth inning. At the end of the seventh inning the teams were a tie and they were again even in the ninth. However, the North Ward boys managed to win out in the tenth, making three runs.

There is little to choose between the two teams, both playing good ball, the Central being particularly strong at the bat and the North Ward fielding with accuracy, which would do credit to some of Victoria's intermediate teams.

McKay, who swirled for North Ward, pitches a rather slower ball than his opponent, Sarginson, but the work of both proved very efficient. Central's first base man, Wilson, proved himself a first class ball player, handling every thing that came his way in splendid style. Hail, at the same position for North Ward, was also excellent company. Among those who made bright plays during the game were Wilson, Morley, Salmon, and Verbit, of the Centrals, and Craig, Harris, Russell and Quaggle, of the North Ward team.

The Central and North Ward teams now have an even standing in the Junior League, and a deciding match will have to be played unless the game between North Ward and South Park next Saturday should go against the former.

The score of the league at present follows:

	Played.	Lost.	Won.
Central	5	1	5
North Ward	5	3	2
South Park	5	6	0
Victoria West	5	6	0

### A SUCCESSFUL WEEK.

"The Vancouver nine closed their series with the Seattle-Everett aggregation at the Powell street grounds on Saturday afternoon," says the News-Advertiser.

"The attendance was one of the largest that has been present at a baseball game this season. The game was first-class from start to finish, and both nines played snappy ball. The visitors made several nest plays, and McKay, on the firing line for them pitched a great game and held the local hitters down to six scattered hits. Nicholls pitched good ball for the local team, and the visitors only got four singles and a double off his sanguineous delivery. Of these hits, Ma-

### BOUNDARY SMELTERS.

All Are Now Running at Their Full Ore Treatment Capacity.

Once again all three Boundary smelters are running at their full ore treatment capacity. On Monday, the 8th inst., the third and fourth furnaces of the Granby Company's works at Grand Forks were again blown in, and since then all four stacks have been in operation there. On Tuesday night the B. C. Copper Company's smelter at Greenwood started its second furnace again, this having been cold since the beginning of July, so now with two furnaces running both mine and smelter are employing full forces of workmen. On Wednesday morning the Montreal & Boston Copper Company's furnace at the Boundary Falls smelter was blown in. This makes seven furnaces in all running in the Boundary, these having a total capacity of about 2,500 tons.

The mines now at work are the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Company's Old Ironsides, Victoria and Knob Hill group; the Snowshoe Gold and Copper Company's Snowshoe mill at Phoenix; the B. C. Chartered Company's B. C. mine in Summit camp; the British Columbia Copper Company's Sunset mine, both in Deadwood camp. A couple of men are at work on the Emma, in Summit camp, and a similar number on the Morrison, in Deadwood camp, but the Jewel, in Long Lake camp, and the No. 7, in Central camp, are closed down for the time being, though both are expected to resume work shortly. Among the high-grade properties near Greenwood there are the Providence and the Goldfinch, both getting out ore for treatment at Trail, whilst the Crescent, in Skylark camp, has lately been working along the same lines, and now has a couple of carloads of ore of good grade awaiting transportation. Several other properties are having more or less prospecting work done on them. Altogether prospects are favorable for much mining and smelting activity during the remaining month of the year.

The Granby Company's mines are, of course, shipping their ore to the Grand Forks smelter; the Greenwood smelter is getting its supplies chiefly from the Mother Lode, with several cars each day from the Snowshoe; the Boundary Falls works are supplementing their supplies from the Sunset with ore from both Snowshoe and B. C. mines. Whilst they are shipping the Jewel's ore to Grand Forks and the No. 7 to Greenwood. So far no ore from the Republic mines has come over the mountain to either Greenwood or Boundary Falls.

### PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver-Sunday—Major Dupont, H. A. Liley, Mrs. N. McLean, Mrs. Ellis, David Low, W. H. Jones, Miss Corbould, Mrs. R. Walker, Dr. Boyce, C. F. Law, Alex Marshall and wife, Jameson, H. A. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. General Jameson, W. H. Peters and wife, J. Keown and wife, B. Hobbs, Geo. Buscombe, Miss McRae, D. F. Dickson, Capt. Black, Mr. and Mrs. K. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Morris, D. F. Dickson, Capt. Black, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wheeler, T. Parson, M. Len, L. G. Wing, J. Inman, F. T. Moore, Mrs. Moore, C. E. Lee, Mrs. Clayton, Guy de la Charolie, Wm. Chapman, C. H. Chapman, A. H. Macdonald, Mrs. H. A. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. General Jameson, W. H. Peters and wife, J. Keown and wife, B. Hobbs, Geo. Buscombe, Miss McRae, D. F. Dickson, Capt. Black, Mr. and Mrs. K. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Morris, D. F. Dickson, Capt. Black, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wheeler, T. Parson, M. Len, L. G. Wing, J. Inman, F. T. Moore, Mrs. Moore, C. E. 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## Provincial News.

## KAMLOOPS.

Secretary J. T. Robinson, of the Agricultural Society, has received word from Lieut. Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere that he will arrive here on September 24th, accompanied by his wife. He states that he will remain here for two days and will attend the ball on the evening of the second day.

A consignment of Lee-Enfield rifles and ammunition has been received from Esquimalt for the Kamloops District Rifle Association.

## NANAIMO.

The agricultural show, which opened on Friday, closed on Saturday. The live stock exhibits were above the average, but the prices realized at the auction held on Saturday afternoon were somewhat disappointing. The horticultural department showed the possibilities of the district, many of the best exhibits coming from the five-acre lots cultivated in their leisure time by the miners in the employ of the New Vancouver Coal Company. The bench division, a feature which was inaugurated last fall, has become most popular, and Saturday's exhibition of dogs is said by competent judges to be the best ever assembled in the province.

A pretty ceremony took place on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Jessie Snowden, of this city, was named "Queen of the Fair" by His Worship Mayor Manson, she having been elected to that dignity by popular vote. A military tournament and a tug-of-war, for which some half dozen teams entered, were among the special attractions of the day.

## GRAND FORKS.

Jas. H. Kennedy, chief engineer of the V. V. & E. railway, has returned after making a reconnaissance between Midway, B.C., and Vancouver, in connection with J. J. Hill's projected Coast-Kootenay railway. Most of the trip was accomplished on horseback. Mr. Kennedy was accompanied on the trip by A. M. Lufur, chief locating engineer of the Great Northern railway. The engineers, it is understood, have satisfied themselves that no insurmountable obstacles will be encountered in the building of a railway across the Cascade range. From the eastern slope the ascent to the summit by the route examined is gradual. Once the Fraser river valley is reached there is a level stretch of country all the way to tide water. Mr. Kennedy was shown many splendid specimens of copper ore during his stay in the Similkameen district. He describes the Cascade mountains as a veritable sportsman's paradise. Scores of lakes are literally alive with trout, and game is very abundant. Members of the party saw numerous deer.

## NELSON.

Operations on the railway bridge across the Kootenay river at Granite will shortly be pushed with renewed vigor, as the water is now subsiding rapidly. Two of the piers were completed above the high water mark and the water started to rise, and on these and on the approaches work has been carried on during the summer by a small force of men. The third pier had considerable work done on it, and the men will resume building on it very soon. The bridge and approaches will be finished this winter, according to the present plans, but it is not likely that further improvements to the approaches will be made till next spring.

The annual general meeting of the Nelson Liberal Association took place on Thursday evening. There was a large gathering, over which Dr. Hall presided. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Dr. G. A. B. Hall (re-elected), president; Jas. McPhee, vice-president; Fred Smith, secretary; John Hamilton (re-elected), treasurer; Executive committee, S. S. Taylor, J. A. Turner, Dr. McLennan, J. H. Vanstone, Dr. Arthur, M. Scully, T. Madden, Geo. Tunstall, Hugh McDearmid, E. Ferguson, W. Gillet and John McLeod. A resolution was unanimously adopted, reaffirming the association's pronouncement in favor of party lines in provincial elections passed at the last general meeting.

## VANCOUVER.

Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, minister of justice, was expected to arrive on Saturday's express. The private car Mountreal, in which he has been travelling, arrived, its occupants being some members of the minister's party. Mr. Fitzpatrick, however, feeling indisposed, stopped over at Banff for a few days, and will probably arrive to-day.

The last Imperial Limited for this season left Vancouver for Montreal on Saturday, carrying a number of passengers and having attached to it the private C.P.R. Cornwall, which was built for the Royal train last year, and was placed at the disposal of Sir Edmund Barton and party on their trip across the continent. Owing to the extensive patronage of this the C.P.R. is considering the advisability of running it daily next year.

The three by-laws submitted to the property owners on Saturday were carried. The by-laws are: To empower the city council to hand the City of Vancouver General Hospital over to the care of a board of management, to be nominated respectively by the provincial government, the city council and by the subscribers, instead of retaining the institution under entire civic control. To authorize the raising of \$125,000 by an issue of civic debentures for the purpose of purchasing, for the public use, a portion of the English Bay beach, the Powell street grounds and a block of land between Bridge and Yukon streets and Tenth and Twelfth avenues, Mount Pleasant, the said grounds to be used as public parks and recreation grounds. To empower the city council to raise, in

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the same manner, \$7,000 for the erection of a public gymnasium and the purchase of a site for the same. Being money by-laws, all required a three-fifths majority of the total poll to insure their passage. The votes were as follows: The hospital, for 916, against 170. Exclusive of the spoilt votes, the total poll on this by-law was 1,086, and the by-law is thus carried with 205 votes to spare. Bathing beach and parks, for 772, against 318. Exclusive of the spoilt votes, the total poll of this by-law was 1,074. The by-law is thus carried, with 118 votes to spare. The gymnasium, for 654, against 420. Exclusive of the spoilt votes, the total poll on this by-law was 1,074. The by-law is thus carried, with nine votes to spare, after allowing for the necessary three-fifths majority.

Among those who recorded their votes on the money by-laws on Saturday was Mr. Cumyow, the well-known Chinese interpreter. While Cumyow is a British subject by birth and owns a comfortable little cottage in which he lives on Hastings street, East, his name had not, up to Saturday, been included among the qualified voters of the city. This omission was due, apparently, to an oversensitive reference on Cumyow's part to ask for full rights of citizenship, and not because any real ground of objection to his enfranchisement existed. Just prior to the elections of last year, Cumyow filed an application for admission to the list, but owing to the fact that he was rather late in putting it in, no pronouncement was made upon the matter, and he allowed it to drop. Harboring a keen interest in the questions at issue on Saturday, he again visited the hall and was duly installed as a voter, his rights being emphatically vouchsafed by the city solicitor. Subsequently Cumyow deposited his ballot checks, and thus for the first time a person of Chinese extraction polled a vote in Vancouver municipal affairs. It is interesting to note that Cumyow, while of Chinese extraction, is a native of this province. He was born at Fort Douglas 41 years ago, his father having established himself there as a trader in the days of the Cariboo rush. He is the eldest of a large family and occupies the distinction of being the first child of Chinese extraction born in British Columbia.—News-Advertiser.

The police effected a raid in Chinatown about 9:30 o'clock on Saturday night, which occasioned a remarkable commotion in the district. The cause of the excitement did not die in any incident of the invasion, but rather in the spectacular nature of the proceedings, and an enormous crowd of Chinese residents which gathered to the diversion. One peculiar feature of the raid was found in the absence of any show of secrecy by those against whom it was directed. There was no barred doors, no contrivances for outwitting a police onset, or for facilitating the escape of the inmates. Chief North and detachment walked into the place, No. 26 Dupont Street, undeterred, and for a moment it looked as though it contained no uneasy consciences. The few Chinamen who were on the ground floor simply stood and stared. An awakening commotion on the upper floor, however, attracted the officers' attention, and suddenly a flood of frightened Mongolians tumbled madly down the stairway. As it happened, there was no rear exit, and the company bolted right into the arms of the policemen. The whole apartment was almost instantly filled, and for a space the police were swallowed in the rush. There were about 40 Chinamen in the throng, all of whom were corralled and escorted in squads to the police station. It is said that a claim will be made that the game which the prisoners were playing does not fall within the gambling variety, and that this explains the fact of their playing it openly.

## NEW WESTMINSTER.

Vern Roberts, two-and-a-half years old, son of E. J. Thomson, was drowned at Barnston Island. The children were playing with bits of wood, representing boats, and as he was reaching for his tiny boat, fell near the edge of the channel bank, and finally sank into the deep water. His little seven-year-old sister tried to save him, and ventured beyond her own depth, by grasping a branch, while the five-year-old brother gave the alarm to the mother and neighbors. The river was at once dragged, but without recovering the child's body, nor have subsequent efforts in that direction been successful, though proper grappling irons were procured from town.

Things are getting interesting in connection with the C.P.R. injunction against the bridge contractors cutting into its right of way for foundations for the pedestals for the bridge approaches. In fact, things are getting a little more than interesting. The police have been called upon to take a hand. But this was not altogether in connection with the bridge matter, but was really a sequel to it. The city council considered the matter in committee on Friday evening, and on Saturday morning it leaked out that it had played a card. Soon after the city hall opened on Saturday Chief Carty received orders to go down to Front street, where the C.P.R. construction crew were at work building a spur into the C.P.N. wharf, and give the builders orders to cease work without further notice. Soon after General Superintendent Marpole and Engineer Captain of the C.P.R., came to town, and a little talk ensued at the city hall, but what decision was arrived at is not made public, but the chief of police had occasion to go down to the C.P.N. wharf again on Saturday afternoon and insist that his orders given in the morning be carried out. The C.P.R. justifies its action in connection with the injunction, with the statement that officially, it knows nothing about the Westminster bridge. As the motion now stands the C.P.R. has an injunction against the bridge contractors, and the city council has served what is officially an injunction.

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## Notice to Creditors.

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARIA RASER, LATE OF VICTORIA.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Maria Raser, who died on the 10th day of October, 1902, are required, on or before the 10th day of October, 1902, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000, 1002, 1004, 1006, 1008, 1010, 1012, 1014, 1016, 1018, 1020, 1022, 1024, 1026, 1028, 1030, 1032, 1034, 1036, 1038, 1040, 1042, 1044, 1046, 1048, 1050, 1052, 1054, 1056, 1058, 1060, 1062, 1064, 1066, 1068, 1070, 1072, 1074, 1076, 1078, 1080, 1082, 1084, 1086, 1088, 1090, 1092, 1094, 1096, 1098, 1100, 1102, 1104, 1106, 1108, 1110, 1112, 1114, 1116, 1118, 1120, 1122, 1124, 1126, 1128, 1130, 1132, 1134, 1136, 1138, 1140, 1142, 1144, 1146, 1148, 1150, 1152, 1154, 1156, 1158, 1160, 1162, 1164, 1166, 1168, 1170, 1172, 1174, 1176, 1178, 1180, 1182, 1184, 1186, 1188, 1190, 1192, 1194, 1196, 1198, 1200, 1202, 1204, 1206, 1208, 1210, 1212, 1214, 1216, 1218, 1220, 1222, 1224, 1226, 1228, 1230, 1232, 1234, 1236, 1238, 1240, 1242, 1244, 1246, 1248, 1250, 1252, 1254, 1256, 1258, 1260, 1262, 1264, 1266, 1268, 1270, 1272, 1274, 1276, 1278, 1280, 1282, 1284, 1286, 1288, 1290, 1292, 1294, 1296, 1298, 1300, 1302, 1304, 1306, 1308, 1310, 1312, 1314, 1316, 1318, 1320, 1322, 1324, 1326, 1328, 1330, 1332, 1334, 1336, 1338, 1340, 1342, 1344, 1346, 1348, 1350, 1352, 1354, 1356, 1358, 1360, 1362, 1364, 1366, 1368, 1370, 1372, 1374, 1376, 1378, 1380, 1382, 1384, 1386, 1388, 1390, 1392, 1394, 1396, 1398, 1400, 1402, 1404, 1406, 1408, 1410, 1412, 1414, 1416, 1418, 1420, 1422, 1424, 1426, 1428, 1430, 1432, 1434, 1436, 1438, 1440, 1442, 1444, 1446, 1448, 1450, 1452, 1454, 1456, 1458, 1460, 1462, 1464, 1466, 1468, 1470, 1472, 1474, 1476, 1478, 1480, 1482, 1484, 1486, 1488, 1490, 1492, 1494, 1496, 1498, 1500, 1502, 1504, 1506, 1508, 1510, 1512, 1514, 1516, 1518, 1520, 1522, 1524, 1526, 1528, 1530, 1532, 1534, 1536, 1538, 1540, 1542, 1544, 1546, 1548, 1550, 1552, 1554, 1556, 1558, 156

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Cofax Rebekah Lodge, I.O.O.F., will hold a parlor social to-morrow (Tuesday) evening in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. All Odd Fellows are invited.

The British Columbia Ladies' College, 57 Alfred street, will be formally opened on Wednesday, October 1st, under the direction and supervision of the Rev. Joseph McCoy, M.A.

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The sports committee of the B.C. Agricultural Association will hold a meeting this evening, when considerable business will be transacted. The secretary reports a large number of entries, especially in the stock classes.

A meeting of the Horticulture Society will be held in the city hall on Tuesday evening next, September 30th, commencing at 8 o'clock. An invitation is extended to all those who interest themselves in the cultivation of flowers to be present.

A Heavy Loss.—As will be noticed by the B.C. Electric Railway Company's posters all over the city and suburbs, the company has suffered a heavy loss, and it remains for the general public to participate in the reward offered by promptly installing the electric light as suggested by them.

F. R. Stewart & Co., fruit merchants, 40 Yates street, are shipping a third car of prunes, pears and other fruits to Winnipeg on Thursday. All fruit growers wishing to include consignments by this car must make arrangements with the above firm immediately.

This evening the adjourned meeting of the Victoria District Association Football League will be held at the Victoria Athletic club rooms. Delegates from the different clubs intending entering the intermediate or junior leagues will be present and preparations made for the ensuing season. A full attendance is requested.

The Sunday school of Christ Church Cathedral held its annual picnic near Esquimalt on Saturday. Children, teachers and parents went on cars, and upon arriving commenced a very enjoyable day. Games and sports of various kinds contributed to the enjoyment, a feature being the baseball match between the Sunday school and the choir boys, resulting in a victory for the former by a score of 10 to 6.

The four alleged shoplifters, who were recently on trial in Vancouver, appeared in the police court this morning. They are Joseph and Mary Williams and Joseph and Mary Lewis. Two charges were preferred against them, of being in possession of stolen property. Geo. Powell, who will defend them, applied for a remand until to-morrow, which was granted. A. Fleming was convicted of assaulting Special Constable Carroll yesterday and fined \$25 and \$2 costs, or one month imprisonment, with hard labor.

The appearance of Robert Fitzsimmons, the famous heavyweight pugilist, at the Victoria theatre next Wednesday evening, at the head of a strong dramatic company in his own play entitled "The Honest Blacksmith," is sure to create considerable interest among theatregoers in this city. No other pugilist has ever been accorded the tremendous reception given the popular Bob whenever he plays, and his acting has given the impression that he is as good an entertainer as he is a fighter. The comedy drama is intended to illustrate many actual occurrences in Fitzsimmons' career, and his wife and boy play principal roles. To show that he has not forgotten his former trade, Bob makes a horsehoe and shoes a horse in full view of the audience, and he also punches the bag in his own inimitable style, as well as sparring three lightning rounds with a fast partner. As a further proof of his versatility, the actor-pugilist sings a comical song. The last act contains a reproduction of the great Fitzsimmons-Ruhlin fight, by means of the biograph.

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**COREA'S CURIOUS CURRENCY.**  
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An interesting report has just been issued by the foreign office on the trade of Corea for the year 1901, by Mr. H. Goffe, acting British vice-consul at Chemulpo. It states that the chief difficulty with which foreign trade has to contend is the disastrous condition of the currency throughout the Empire. The Corean government, in defiance of the first principles of sound finance, is flooding the country with a nickel coinage whose intrinsic value is only one-eighteenth of its face value, without any gold or silver reserve with which to redeem it. As a natural consequence these coins, which under proper conditions should be merely tokens, are at a continually increasing rate of discount as against Japanese gold yen, the recognized basis for calculation of prices where foreign articles are concerned.

Hitherto the circulation of nickel pieces has been confined to the capital and the neighborhood of two or three of the treaty ports, the old cash being current elsewhere in the country; but recently, with a view to making their use general, the magistrates throughout the Empire have been ordered to accept payment of the land tax in this currency only. The face value of these coins is 5 sen, and they now stand at a discount of 90 per cent., as against Japanese gold yen. The wages of Corean laborers and employees generally are paid in this currency, and this class, which comprises the bulk of the nation, are no better paid now than they formerly were; consequently the purchasing power of their earnings, as far as foreign goods is concerned, is little more than half what it was a few years ago. And, unfortunately, there does not seem any prospect of these conditions being improved in the near future. The government, caring only for the profit they are making out of this transaction and ignoring the permanent harm they are doing to the country, are bent upon continuing the present reckless course, and 40,000,000 more of these coins, contracted for with an American firm, are now almost due for delivery. The issue of this coinage in circulation up to 14,000,000 yen, or more than £1,400,000.

But even this is not the worst feature. The number of counterfeit nickels is rapidly increasing; permits to coin are freely issued by the government to private individuals; nickel is openly imported through the customs, and spurious coins in large quantities are brought by almost every steamer from Japan and smuggled into the country. The commissioner of customs at Chemulpo in his annual report writes as follows: "The \$95,000 worth of nickel, against \$42,000 in 1900, was, it is feared, been entirely employed in manufacturing counterfeit nickel coins." The fact that in Chemulpo quotations are current for (1) government nickels; (2) first-class counterfeits; (3) medium counterfeits, and (4) those passable only after dark—will show what a condition affairs have reached.

This currency question is of vital importance to foreign merchants, and is engaging the earnest attention of the foreign representatives. Japanese silver yen, the supply of which seemed to be exhausted in 1900, have again appeared in large quantities, most of them having come from the interior where they were hoarded by the natives. They are now at a discount of 13 per cent., as against gold yen. The largest of the copper cash continue to be exported to Japan, where they are melted down for the value of the copper they contain. No progress has been made by the Corean government with their projected subsidiary silver coinage, although silver to the value of some £55,000 has been imported by the Imperial Mint for this purpose.—London Globe.

**Hired Hangman.**

How an Officer Explained the Expentiture of Ten Dollars.

Said a United States government auditing officer recently: "We once found among the vouchers of an officer actually engaged in the field a receipted bill for \$10 for the hire of a hangman. This was a record-breaker for me. Of course, on its face such a charge could not be passed; so I ordered a letter to be sent to the officer asking for an explanation. The answer arrived in due time, quite in the style of the bluff old fellow who wrote it. I can't give you the exact language, but it ran something like this:

"A—B—was a notorious bandit, blackleg and bad man, who had not only kept like a wolf on the trail of my command for weeks, killing and robbing straggling soldiers wherever he could, but shedding the blood and taking the property of non-combatant civilians whom we had been careful to protect. After long trying in vain I at last captured the scoundrel, and to make an impression on the people of the country all around there I resolved to do something with him a little out of the ordinary. I sent out a general invitation to the peaceful inhabitants who had suffered at his hands to come and bear testimony at his trial, which I held in the village of Ballygoon, in the open air, and made as public as possible, and conducting it on the general lines of a criminal court in a civil community. I detailed the men in my command who knew most about law, to serve as judge, prosecuting attorney and counsel for the defence, and impanelled a jury from the most intelligent material I could find. I was resolved that the fellow should not enjoy the honor of anything like a soldier's trial or suffer anything like a soldier's death—that would have been too good for him.

"He was convicted and sentenced to be hanged, but we had not an officer or an enlisted man at hand who knew how to do the job properly. I was told that a civilian who lived back in the hills had once worked as a sheriff's assistant and helped three or four murderers out of the world. So I sent for him and struck a bargain to hang our prisoner for \$10 including the loan of a rope. I suppose the whole thing was irregular, but I was resolved to do it in an artistic manner; and the good effect of my policy is shown by the fact that my command has suffered no molestation from friends since."

"It was a strong plea, and appealed to me. But how were we to straighten the account out so as to make it super-

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